#### SOME SMALLEST PARTS FUNCTIONS FROM VARIATIONS OF BAILEY'S LEMMA

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ABSTRACT. We construct new smallest parts partition functions and smallest parts crank functions by considering variations of Bailey's Lemma and conjugate Bailey pairs. The functions we introduce satisfy simple linear congruences modulo 3 and 5. We introduce and give identities for two four variable q-hypergeometric functions; these functions specialize to some of our new spt-crank-type functions as well as many known spt-crank-type functions.

#### 1. Introduction

In the recent study of ranks and cranks for smallest parts partition it has become apparent that Bailey pairs and Bailey's Lemma are inherent to this study. One can review the articles [9, 17, 21, 26] to see this is the case. We will demonstrate another method in which this occurs. We recall a partition of an integer n is a non-increasing sequence of positive integers that sum to n. We let p(n) denote the number of partitions of n; as an example p(5) = 7 since the partitions of p(5) = 7 and p(5) = 7 since the partitions of p(6) = 7 are many functions related to p(6) = 7 one of them is spt p(6) = 7 smallest parts partition function. The smallest parts partition function was introduced by Andrews in [6] as a weighted count on the partitions of p(6) = 7 of p(6) = 7 we see that spt p(6) = 7 we see that spt p(6) = 7 where p(6) = 7 is a partition by the number of times the smallest part appears. From the partitions of p(6) = 7 we see that spt p(6) = 7 where p(6) = 7 is a partition of p(6) = 7 is an example p(6) = 7 since the partition p(6) = 7 is a partition of p(6) = 7 in the partitions of p(6) = 7 is an example p(6) = 7 in the partitions of p(6) = 7 in the partition of p(6)

Both p(n) and spt (n) satisfy certain linear congruences, as do many functions related to partitions. In particular the partition function satisfies  $p(5n+4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ ,  $p(7n+5) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$ , and  $p(11n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$  and the smallest parts function satisfies spt  $(5n+4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , spt  $(7n+5) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$ , and spt  $(13n+6) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$ . The congruences for p(n) were first observed by Ramanujan and now have a plethora of proofs, a few of which can be found in [10, 12, 18, 27]. The congruences for spt (n) were first established by Andrews when he introduced the function in [6]. Focusing on spt (n), we note that Andrews original congruences were met with a storm of articles establishing various facts about the smallest parts function and new congruences. To name just a few of these congruences, in [25] Ono established for  $\ell \geq 5$  prime and  $(-\frac{\delta}{\ell}) = 1$  that

$$\operatorname{spt}\left(\frac{\ell^2(\ell n + \delta) + 1}{24}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell},$$

in [19] Garvan established for  $a, b, c \ge 1$  and with  $\delta_a$ ,  $\lambda_b$ ,  $\gamma_c$  respectively denoting the least non-negative reciprocals of 24 modulo  $5^a$ ,  $7^b$ , and  $13^c$  that

$$\operatorname{spt} (5^{a}n + \delta_{a}) \equiv 0 \pmod{5^{\left\lfloor \frac{a+1}{2} \right\rfloor}},$$

$$\operatorname{spt} (7^{b}n + \lambda_{b}) \equiv 0 \pmod{7^{\left\lfloor \frac{b+1}{2} \right\rfloor}},$$

$$\operatorname{spt} (13^{c}n + \gamma_{c}) \equiv 0 \pmod{13^{\left\lfloor \frac{c+1}{2} \right\rfloor}},$$

and in [1] Ahlgren, Bringmann, and Lovejoy established for  $\ell \geq 5$  prime,  $m \geq 1$ , and  $\left(\frac{-n}{\ell}\right) = 1$  that

$$\operatorname{spt}\left(\frac{\ell^2 n + 1}{24}\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{\ell^m}.$$

The smallest parts function is of interest not just for its congruences and elegant combinatorial description, but also for its modular properties. While the generating function for p(n) is a modular form of weight -1/2, the generating function for spt (n) is instead one of two pieces of the so-called holomorphic part of a weight

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3/2 harmonic Maas form [13, 25]. Maass forms are of great recent interest in number theory. One application of Maass forms is that they give new explanations of Ramanujan's mock theta conjectures [2, 16]. Other smallest parts functions were also found to be related to Maass forms in [14].

Here we are interested in studying a wide array of functions whose generating functions have a similar form to that of spt (n). We further restrict our attention to those that satisfy simple linear congruences, like spt  $(5n+4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ , that can be explained by a so-called spt-crank. The first spt-crank was given by Andrews, Garvan, and Liang in [9], however the idea of using partition statistics to explain partition congruences originated with Dyson's rank conjectures [10, 15]. This topic experienced a resurgence beginning with Garvan's vector crank [18] and the Andrews-Garvan crank [8]. The idea of a rank or crank is to define a statistic that yields a refinement of a congruence. This is best illustrated with an example. The Dyson rank of a partition is defined as the largest part minus the number of parts. The partition function satisfies the congruence  $p(5n+4) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ . If one groups the partitions of 5n+4 according to the value of their rank reduced modulo 5, then one has five sets of equal size. This can be seen with the partitions of 4 in the following table.

$\_partition$	rank	$rank \pmod{5}$
4	3	3
3 + 1	1	1
2 + 2	0	0
2 + 1 + 1	-1	4
1 + 1 + 1 + 1	-3	2

For a given partition like function with a congruence, one can attempt to find a statistic to explain the congruence. However, the statistic may not have such an elegant and simple definition as the Dyson rank of a partition.

The goal of this article is to demonstrate a method by which we can find and introduce new partitions functions while simultaneously obtaining a crank function for them. From this method we select those functions that satisfy simple linear congruences and by which the crank gives a proof of the congruences. In Section 2 we introduce these new functions, state various identities and congruences, and prove a few preliminary results. In Section 3 we describe with an example our method for finding these new functions. In Sections 4 and 5 we prove the results stated in Section 2. Finally in Section 6 we give a few concluding remarks.

# 2. Preliminaries and Statement of Results

Throughout this article we use the standard product notation,

$$(z;q)_n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - zq^j), \qquad (z;q)_{\infty} = \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - zq^j), (z_1, \dots, z_k; q)_n = (z_1; q)_n \dots (z_k; q)_n, \qquad (z_1, \dots, z_k; q)_{\infty} = (z_1; q)_{\infty} \dots (z_k; q)_{\infty}.$$

To begin we define we define two generic functions,

$$F(\rho_1, \rho_2, z; q) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(z, z^{-1}, \rho_1, \rho_2; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z, z^{-1}, \rho_1, \rho_2; q)_n (\frac{q}{\rho_1 \rho_2})^n}{(q; q)_{2n}},$$

$$G(\rho_1, \rho_2, z; q) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(z, z^{-1}, \rho_1, \rho_2; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z, z^{-1}, \rho_1, \rho_2; q)_n (\frac{q^2}{\rho_1 \rho_2})^n}{(q; q)_{2n}}.$$

We would also like to let  $\rho_2 \to \infty$  in  $F(\rho_1, \rho_2, z; q)$  and  $G(\rho_1, \rho_2, z; q)$ , however this requires a slight alteration. In particular we let

$$F(\rho, z; q) = \lim_{\rho_2 \to \infty} (\rho_2; q)_{\infty} F(\rho, \rho_2, z, q) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(\rho, z, z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z, z^{-1}, \rho; q)_n (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \rho^{-n}}{(q; q)_{2n}},$$

$$G(\rho, z; q) = \lim_{\rho_2 \to \infty} (\rho_2; q)_{\infty} G(\rho, \rho_2, z, q) = \frac{(q; q)_{\infty}}{(\rho, z, z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z, z^{-1}, \rho; q)_n (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(n+3)}{2}} \rho^{-n}}{(q; q)_{2n}}.$$

The special cases of these functions we are interested in are

$$S_{G1}(z,q) = G(q,q^{2},z;q^{2}) = \frac{(q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1},q,q^{2};q^{2})_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1},q,q^{2};q^{2})_{n} q^{n}}{(q^{2};q^{2})_{2n}},$$

$$S_{G2}(z,q) = G(iq^{1/2},-iq^{1/2},z;q) = \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}(-q;q^{2})_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1};q)_{n} (-q;q^{2})_{n} q^{n}}{(q;q)_{2n}},$$

$$S_{F1}(z,q) = F(-q,z;q) = \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1},-q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1},-q;q)_{n} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}}{(q;q)_{2n}},$$

$$S_{G3}(z,q) = G(q,z;q) = \frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1},q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1},q;q)_{n} (-1)^{n} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}}{(q;q)_{2n}}.$$

Additionally we define three functions of a similar form that we will find are related to the conjugate Bailey pair identities (1.7), (1.9), and (1.12) of [23],

$$S_{L7}(z;q) = \frac{(-q;q)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1};q^2)_n q^{2n}}{(-q;q)_{2n}},$$

$$S_{L9}(z;q) = \frac{(q;q^2)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1};q)_n q^n}{(q;q^2)_n},$$

$$S_{L12}(z;q) = \frac{(-q;q^2)_{\infty}^2}{(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(z,z^{-1};q^2)_n q^{2n}}{(-q;q^2)_n (-q;q^2)_{n+1}}.$$

These seven functions are our spt-crank functions. By setting z = 1 and simplifying the products, we obtain our smallest parts functions.

$$\begin{split} S_{G1}(q) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{G1}\left(n\right) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n} \left(q^{4n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n},q^{2n},q^{2n+1},q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n}}{\left(1-q^{2n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{n}}, \\ S_{G2}(q) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{G2}\left(n\right) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n} \left(q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{n};q\right)_{\infty}^{2} \left(-q^{2n+1};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n}}{\left(1-q^{n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{n+1};q\right)_{n} \left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(q^{n+1};q\right)_{n} \left(q^{4n+2};q^{4}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ S_{F1}(q) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{F1}\left(n\right) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} \left(q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{n},q^{n},-q^{n+1};q\right)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1-q\right)^{2} \left(q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} + \frac{q}{\left(1-q^{2}\right)^{2} \left(1-q^{3}\right) \left(q^{4};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \\ &+ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n}}{\left(1-q^{n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{n+1};q\right)_{n} \left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot q^{\frac{n(n-3)}{2}}, \\ S_{G3}(q) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{G3}\left(n\right) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-1\right)^{n} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \left(q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{n},q^{n},q^{n+1};q\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}}{\left(q^{n+1};q\right)_{n}}, \\ S_{L7}(q) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{L7}\left(n\right) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} \left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n}}{\left(1-q^{2n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(1-q^{2n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(1-q^{2n}\right)^{2} \left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n};q^{2}\right)^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(-q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ \frac{\left(-q^{2n};q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\left(q^{2n};q^{2}\right)^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(-q^{2n+1};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(-q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{\left(-q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(-q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}, \\ \frac{\left(-q^{2n};q^{2};q^{2}\right)^{2}}{\left(-q^{2n+2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}} = \sum$$

$$S_{L9}(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{L9}(n) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n} (q^{2n+1}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q^{n}; q)_{\infty}^{2}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n}}{(1-q^{n})^{2} (q^{n+1}; q)_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{1}{(q^{n+1}; q)_{n} (q^{2n+2}; q^{2})_{\infty}},$$

$$S_{L12}(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{spt}_{L12}(n) q^{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} (-q^{2n+1}, -q^{2n+3}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q^{2n}; q^{2})_{\infty}^{2}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n} (-q^{2n+1}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(1-q^{2n})^{2} (q^{2n+2}; q^{2})_{\infty}} \cdot \frac{(-q^{2n+3}; q^{2})_{\infty}}{(q^{2n+2}; q^{2})_{\infty}}.$$

We now give the combinatorial interpretations of these functions. We recall that an overpartition is a partition where the first occurence of a part may be overlined. For example the overpartitions of 3 are 3,  $\overline{3}$ , 2+1,  $2+\overline{1}$ ,  $\overline{2}+\overline{1}$ , 1+1+1, and  $\overline{1}+1+1$ . We say a vector  $(\pi_1,\ldots,\pi_k)$ , where each  $\pi_i$  is a partition or overpartition, is a vector partition of n if altogether the parts of the  $\pi_i$  sum to n. For a partition, or overpartition,  $\pi$  we let  $s(\pi)$  denote the smallest part of a  $\pi$ ,  $spt(\pi)$  the number of times  $s(\pi)$  appears, and  $\ell(\pi)$  the largest part of  $\pi$ . We use the convention that the empty partition has smallest part  $\infty$  and largest part 0. Rather than interpret these functions in the order of their definitions, we begin with the simplest.

We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{L7}(n)$  is the number of occurrences of the smallest part in the partition pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of n, where  $\pi_1$  is a partition into even parts,  $\pi_2$  is an overpartition with all non-overlined parts even, and  $s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_2)$ . We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{L9}(n)$  is the number of occurrences of the smallest part in the partition pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of n, where  $s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_2)$  and all parts of  $\pi_2$  larger than  $2s(\pi_2)$  must be even. We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{L12}(n)$  is the number of occurrences of the smallest part in the partition pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of n, where the odd parts of  $\pi_1$  do not repeat, the odd parts of  $\pi_2$  do not repeat,  $s(\pi_1)$  is even,  $s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_2)$ , and the odd parts of  $\pi_2$  are at least  $s(\pi_1) + 3$ . We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{G2}(n)$  is the number of occurrences of the smallest part in the partition pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of n, where  $s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_2)$ , the parts of  $\pi_1$  larger than  $2s(\pi_1)$  must be even, the parts of  $\pi_2$  larger than  $2s(\pi_1)$  must be 2 modulo 4, and  $\pi_2$  has no parts in the interval  $(2s(\pi_1), 4s(\pi_1) + 2)$ .

To interpret  $\operatorname{spt}_{G1}(n)$ , we first note that

$$\frac{q^n}{(1-q^{2n})^2} = q^n + 2q^{3n} + 3q^{5n} + 4q^{7n} + \dots$$

We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{G_1}(n)$  is a weighted count on certain partition triples  $(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)$  of n. Here the restrictions are  $\operatorname{spt}(\pi_1)$  is odd,  $\pi_1$  has no parts in the interval  $(s(\pi_1), 2s(\pi_1) + 1)$ ,  $\pi_2$  and  $\pi_3$  are partitions with only even parts,  $2s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_2)$ ,  $2s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_3)$ , and  $\ell(\pi_3) \leq 4s(\pi_1)$ . These partitions tripled are weighted by  $\frac{\operatorname{spt}(\pi_1)+1}{2}$ , rather than by just  $\operatorname{spt}(\pi_1)$ .

We see  $\operatorname{spt}_{G3}(n)$  is a weighted count on certain partition triples  $(\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)$  of n. Here the restrictions are  $\pi_2$  is a partition where the parts  $1, 2, \ldots, s(\pi_1) - 1$  appear exactly once and  $s(\pi_1)$  does not appear as a part of  $\pi_2$  (with the understanding that this only means  $s(\pi_2) \geq 2$  when  $s(\pi_1) = 1$ ),  $s(\pi_1) < s(\pi_3)$ , and  $\ell(\pi_3) \leq 2s(\pi_1)$ . These partition triples are weighted by  $(-1)^{s(\pi_1)} spt(\pi_1)$ .

We view  $\operatorname{spt}_{F1}(n)$  as a sum of three functions. The first is a weighted count on the partitions  $\pi$  of n, where 1 may appear as a part but all other parts are even. For this first function these partitions are weighted by one more than the number of times the part 1 appears. The second function is a weighted count on the partitions  $\pi$  of n, where 1 and 3 may appear as parts but all other parts are even and larger than 2, and 1 must appear an odd number of times. For this second function these partitions are weighted by  $\frac{spt(\pi)+1}{2}$ , and we note  $spt(\pi)$  is the number of ones. The third function is a weighted count on the number of partition pairs  $(\pi_1, \pi_2)$  of n, where  $s(\pi_1) \geq 3$ , the parts of  $\pi_1$  larger than  $2s(\pi_1)$  must be even, and  $\pi_2$  consists of exactly one copy of  $2, 3, \ldots, s(\pi_1) - 2$  (with the understanding that  $\pi_2$  is the empty partition when  $s(\pi_1) = 3$ ). For this third function these partition pairs are weighted by  $spt(\pi_1)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following congruences,

$$\operatorname{spt}_{G1}(3n) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$$
  
 $\operatorname{spt}_{G2}(3n) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$   
 $\operatorname{spt}_{G2}(3n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$   
 $\operatorname{spt}_{L7}(3n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$   
 $\operatorname{spt}_{L9}(3n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$   
 $\operatorname{spt}_{L12}(3n) \equiv 0 \pmod{3},$ 

$$\operatorname{spt}_{F1}(10n+9) \equiv 0 \pmod{5},$$
  
 $\operatorname{spt}_{G3}(5n+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}.$ 

To prove the congruences of Theorem 2.1 we will prove certain identities for the spt-crank two variable series. To explain this, for  $X = L_i, F_1, G_i$  we write

$$S_X(z,q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} M_X(m,n) z^m q^n.$$

Whatever each  $M_X(m, n)$  is counting is the spt-crank associated to the function  $\operatorname{spt}_X(n)$ . We define the additional functions

$$M_X(k,t,n) = \sum_{m \equiv k \pmod{t}} M_X(m,n).$$

For now we consider just  $S_{L7}(z,q)$ , as the explanations for the other six functions are identical. Since  $S_{L7}(q) = S_{L7}(1,q)$ , we have that

$$\operatorname{spt}_{L7}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} M_{L7}(k, t, n).$$

Next with  $\zeta_t$  a t-th root of unity, we have

$$S_{L7}(\zeta_t, q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} M_{L7}(k, t, n) \zeta_t^k \right) q^n.$$

When t is prime and  $\zeta_t$  is primitive, the minimal polynomial for  $\zeta_t$  is  $1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^{t-1}$ . So if the coefficient of  $q^N$  in  $S_{L7}(\zeta_t, q)$  is zero, then

$$M_{L7}(0,t,N) = M_{L7}(1,t,N) = M_{L7}(2,t,N) = \dots = M_{L7}(t-1,t,N) = \frac{1}{t} \operatorname{spt}_{L7}(N).$$

Since the  $M_{L7}(k, t, n)$  are integers, we clearly have  $\operatorname{spt}_{L7}(N) \equiv 0 \pmod{t}$ .

That is to say, one way to prove  $\operatorname{spt}_{L7}(3n+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  is to instead prove the stronger result that  $M_{L7}(0,3,3n+1) = M_{L7}(1,3,3n+1) = M_{L7}(2,3,3n+1)$ . We show these values of the spt-crank are equal by showing the coefficient of  $q^{3n+1}$  in  $S_{L7}(\zeta_3,q)$  is zero. In Section 4 we prove that the coefficients of  $q^{3n+1}$  in  $S_{L7}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3n+2}$  in  $S_{L9}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3n}$  in  $S_{L12}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{$ 

**Theorem 2.2.** For  $n \geq 0$ , the spt-cranks satisfy the following equalities,

$$\begin{split} M_{L7}(0,3,3n+1) &= M_{L7}(1,3,3n+1) = M_{L7}(2,3,3n+1), \\ M_{L9}(0,3,3n+2) &= M_{L9}(1,3,3n+2) = M_{L9}(2,3,3n+2), \\ M_{L12}(0,3,3n) &= M_{L12}(1,3,3n) = M_{L12}(2,3,3n), \\ M_{G1}(0,3,3n) &= M_{G1}(1,3,3n) = M_{G1}(2,3,3n), \\ M_{G2}(0,3,3n) &= M_{G2}(1,3,3n) = M_{G2}(2,3,3n), \\ M_{G2}(0,3,3n+2) &= M_{G2}(1,3,3n+2) = M_{G2}(2,3,3n+2), \\ M_{F1}(0,5,10n+9) &= M_{F1}(1,5,10n+9) = M_{F1}(2,5,10n+9) = M_{F1}(3,5,10n+9) = M_{F1}(4,5,10n+9), \\ M_{G3}(0,5,5n+3) &= M_{G3}(1,5,5n+3) = M_{G3}(2,5,5n+3) = M_{G3}(3,5,5n+3) = M_{G3}(4,5,5n+3). \end{split}$$

The main tools to prove Theorem 2.2 are the following identities. We note these are identities for all values of z, not just for z being a specific root of unity.

**Theorem 2.3.** The spt-crank generating functions can be expressed as the following series,

 $S_{L7}(z;q)$ 

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(q^2,z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}, \tag{2.1}$$

$$S_{L9}(z;q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(q,z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+n+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}+n^{2}+2jn}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$S_{L12}(z;q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(q^2,z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)+n^2+2jn}, (2.3)$$

 $F(\rho_1, \rho_2, z; q)$ 

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)/2}(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{j-1}\left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{1}},\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}{(1+z)\rho_{1}^{j-1}\rho_{2}^{j-1}\left(z,z^{-1},\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}} \times \left(1-\frac{q^{j}}{\rho_{1}}-\frac{q^{j}}{\rho_{2}}+\frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_{1}}+\frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_{2}}-q^{4j-2}\right), \tag{2.4}$$

$$G(\rho_{1}, \rho_{2}, z; q) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}-1}(\rho_{1}, \rho_{2}; q)_{j-1}\left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{1}}, \frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{2}}; q\right)_{\infty}}{(1+z)\rho_{1}^{j-1}\rho_{2}^{j-1}\left(z, z^{-1}, \rho_{1}, \rho_{2}, \frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}}; q\right)_{\infty}},$$

$$(2.5)$$

$$F(\rho, z; q) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - z^{j})(1 - z^{j-1})z^{1-j}q^{(j-1)^{2}}(\rho; q)_{j-1}\left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho}; q\right)_{\infty}}{(1 + z)\rho^{j-1}(z, z^{-1}, \rho; q)_{\infty}} \left(1 - \frac{q^{j}}{\rho} + \frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho} - q^{4j-2}\right), \tag{2.6}$$

$$G(\rho, z; q) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - z^{j})(1 - z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(1 - q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)}(\rho; q)_{j-1}\left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho}; q\right)_{\infty}}{(1 + z)\rho^{j-1}(z, z^{-1}, \rho; q)_{\infty}},$$
(2.7)

$$S_{G1}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1},q;q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2},$$
(2.8)

$$S_{G2}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1},q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}}{(1+q^{2j-1})},$$
(2.9)

$$S_{F1}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j^{2}-3j+2}(1+q^{j-1})$$
(2.10)

$$=\frac{\left(z^{-1}q^{2},zq^{2},q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(zq,z^{-1}q;q\right)_{\infty}}+\frac{\left(z^{-1}q,zq,q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}}-\frac{\left(q,q,q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}},\tag{2.11}$$

$$S_{G3}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^{2}}.$$
 (2.12)

We note (2.6) and (2.7) follow by taking limits in (2.4) and (2.5) as in the definitions of  $F(\rho, z; q)$  and  $G(\rho, z; q)$ . It is worth pointing out that  $S_{F1}(z, q)$  reducing to products tells us that  $S_{F1}(z, q)$  will be a modular form when z is a root of unity. However, the other spt-cranks with single series representations do not appear to reduce to products. As such these functions will likely instead be false theta functions when z is a root of unity. The double series identities also have another interesting form.

**Theorem 2.4.** The following spt-crank functions can be written as Hecke-Rogers double sums, in particular,

$$S_{L7}(z;q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(q^2,z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-j}^{j} (1-z^{j-|n|+1})(1-z^{j-|n|}) z^{|n|-j} (-1)^{j+n} q^{j(j+1)-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}, \quad (2.13)$$

$$S_{L9}(z;q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(q,z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\lfloor j/2 \rfloor}^{\lfloor j/2 \rfloor} (1-z^{j-2|n|+1})(1-z^{j-2|n|}) z^{2|n|-j} (-1)^{j+n} q^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}-n(n-1)},$$
(2.14)

$$S_{L12}(z;q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(q^2,z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-j}^{j} (1-z^{j-|n|+1})(1-z^{j-|n|}) z^{|n|-j} (-1)^{j+n} q^{j(j+1)+n}.$$
 (2.15)

Hecke-Rogers double sums of this form recently arose in [20] for the Dyson rank of partitions, the Dyson rank of overpartitions, and the  $M_2$ -rank of partitions without repeated odd parts. The identities for those ranks lead to Hecke-Rogers series for certain related spt functions as well. One simple point to notice about the double series in Theorem 2.3 is that summation indices are independent, but the power of q is a quadratic in j and n with a cross term jn, whereas the double series in Theorem 2.4 have summation indices that are dependent but the power of q is a quadratic without a cross term.

Now that we have stated our results, we describe the q-series techniques we need to prove these identities. We will use Lemma 4.1 of [20], which is

$$\frac{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_n}{(q;q)_{2n}} = \sum_{j=-n}^{n+1} \frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})z^jq^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}}{(q;q)_{n+j}(q;q)_{n-j+1}}.$$
 (2.16)

We recall a pair of sequences  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to (a, q) if

$$\beta_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{\alpha_k}{(q;q)_{n-k} (aq;q)_{n+k}}.$$

Some authors suppress the dependence of q in the definition of a Bailey pair, however we will find this additional notation necessary. We recall a limiting case of Bailey's Lemma states if  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to (a, q) then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\rho_1, \rho_2; q)_n \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2}\right)^n \beta_n = \frac{(aq/\rho_1, aq/\rho_2; q)_{\infty}}{\left(aq, \frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2}; q\right)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_1, \rho_2; q)_n \left(\frac{aq}{\rho_1 \rho_2}\right)^n \alpha_n}{(aq/\rho_1, aq/\rho_2; q)_n}.$$
 (2.17)

Bailey pairs and Bailey's Lemma have a rich and varied history. They were introduced by Bailey in [11] in reproving the Rogers-Ramanujan identities and giving more identities of that type. Slater, a student of Bailey, established what is now a standard list of Bailey pairs in [29] and [30] and used them to prove a massive list of Roger-Ramanujan type identites. Rather than say too much of their history, recent developments, and applications, we refer the reader to Chapter 3 of [4] and the survey articles [5, 24, 31].

**Lemma 2.5.** If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to (a, q) then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( aq; q^2 \right)_n q^n \beta_n = \frac{1}{\left( aq^2; q^2 \right)_{\infty} \left( q; q \right)_{\infty}} \sum_{r, n \ge 0} (-a)^n q^{n^2 + 2rn + r + n} \alpha_r, \tag{2.18}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \rho_1 \sqrt{a}, \rho_2 \sqrt{a}; q \right)_n \left( \frac{q}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^n \beta_n(a, q) = \frac{\left( \sqrt{aq/\rho_1}, \sqrt{aq/\rho_2}; q \right)_{\infty}}{\left( aq, \frac{q}{\rho_1 \rho_2}; q \right)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left( \rho_1 \sqrt{a}, \rho_2 \sqrt{a}; q \right)_n \left( \frac{q}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^n \alpha_n(a, q)}{\left( \sqrt{aq/\rho_1}, \sqrt{aq/\rho_2}; q \right)_n},$$
(2.19)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \rho_1 \sqrt{a/q}, \rho_2 \sqrt{a/q}; q \right)_n \left( \frac{q^2}{\rho_1 \rho_2} \right)^n \beta_n(a, q)$$

$$=\frac{\left(\sqrt{a}q^{\frac{3}{2}}/\rho_{1},\sqrt{a}q^{\frac{3}{2}}/\rho_{2};q\right)_{\infty}}{\left(aq,\frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{\left(\rho_{1}\sqrt{a/q},\rho_{2}\sqrt{a/q};q\right)_{n}(\frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}})^{n}\alpha_{n}(a,q)}{\left(\sqrt{a}q^{\frac{3}{2}}/\rho_{1},\sqrt{a}q^{\frac{3}{2}}/\rho_{2};q\right)_{n}}.$$
(2.20)

If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to  $(a^2q^2, q^2)$  then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (aq;q)_n q^{2n} \beta_n = \frac{(aq;q)_{\infty}}{(a^2 q^4; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{r,n \ge 0} \frac{q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 2nr + 2r + n} a^n}{1 - aq^{2r+1}} \alpha_r.$$
 (2.21)

If  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to  $(a^2, q)$  then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a^2; q)_{2n} q^n}{(a, aq; q)_n} \beta_n = \frac{1}{(q, aq, aq; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{r, n \ge 0} \frac{(-a)^n q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + nr + r} (1+a)}{1 + aq^r} \alpha_r.$$
 (2.22)

*Proof.* Equations (2.18), (2.21), and (2.22) are exactly (1.9), (1.7), and (1.12) of [23]. We find (2.19) follows from (2.17) by letting  $\rho_1 \mapsto \rho_1 \sqrt{a}$  and  $\rho_2 \mapsto \rho_2 \sqrt{a}$  and (2.20) follows from (2.17) by letting  $\rho_1 \mapsto \rho_1 \sqrt{a/q}$  and  $\rho_2 \mapsto \rho_2 \sqrt{a/q}$ .

We only need the following two Bailey pairs relative to (a, q),

$$\beta_n^*(a,q) = \frac{1}{(aq,q;q)_n}, \qquad \alpha_n^*(a,q) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, \\ 0 & n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$
 (2.23)

$$\beta_n^{**}(a,q) = \frac{1}{(aq^2, q; q)_n}, \qquad \alpha_n^{**}(a,q) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, \\ -aq & n = 1, \\ 0 & n \ge 2. \end{cases}$$
 (2.24)

That these are Bailey pairs relative to (a, q) follows immediately from the definition of a Bailey pair. We next explain how our spt-cranks were found.

## 3. The general idea

Bailey's Lemma comes from Bailey's Transform, which states that if

$$\beta_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k u_{n-k} v_{n+k}, \qquad \gamma_n = \sum_{k=n}^\infty \delta_k u_{k-n} v_{k+n}, \qquad (3.1)$$

then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n \delta_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \gamma_n.$$

If in (3.1) we use  $u_n = 1/(q;q)_n$  and  $v_n = 1/(aq;q)_n$ , then we see the condition on  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is exactly that of being a Bailey pair. We refer to  $(\gamma, \delta)$  as a conjugate Bailey pair. While the idea of a conjugate Bailey pair is clearly built into the theory of Bailey pairs, they were almost completely ignored until Schilling and Warnaar brought attention to them in [28]. A simple statement about conjugate Bailey pairs is that for each conjugate Bailey pair, we have a new version of Bailey's Lemma.

Our method relies on applying these "new" versions of Bailey's Lemma. This was born out of the proofs of [20] and [21]. In [21] we defined an spt-crank-type function to be a series of the form

$$\frac{P(q)}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z,z^{-1};q)_n q^n \beta_n,$$

where P(q) is some infinite product and  $\beta$  comes from a Bailey pair relative to (1, q). In that article and others, we chose a Bailey pair of Slater [29, 30], applied Bailey's Lemma to the spt-crank-type function, and obtained a generalized Lambert series and an infinite product to work with. Instead, here we take an spt-crank function to be of the form

$$S_A(z,q) = \frac{P(q)}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z,z^{-1};q)_n q^n A_n(q),$$

and do not worry about A occurring as part of a Bailey pair, we only require that it be a function of q and n. We instead ask how should we choose A so that we can transform the spt-crank function with a conjugate Bailey pair identity using one of the Bailey pairs  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$  or  $(\alpha^{**}, \beta^{**})$ . This method leads to the series identities in Theorem 2.3.

Suppose one takes a fixed conjugate Bailey pair and the resulting Bailey's Lemma type identity. To be explicit we take the identity (1.9) from [23],

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (aq; q^2)_n q^n \beta_n = \frac{1}{(aq^2; q^2)_{\infty} (q; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{r, n \ge 0} (-a)^n q^{n^2 + 2rn + r + n} \alpha_r, \tag{3.2}$$

where  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to (a, q). First we apply (2.16) to  $S_A(z, q)$  to find that

$$(1+z)\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}S_{A}(z,q) = P(q)\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}A_{n}(q)q^{n}\left(q;q\right)_{2n}\sum_{j=-n}^{n+1}\frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})z^{j}q^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}}{(q;q)_{n+j}\left(q;q\right)_{n-j+1}}.$$

We find that the coefficients of  $z^j$  and  $z^{1-j}$  in  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}S_A(z,q)$  are equal, due to  $S_A(z,q)$  being symmetric in z and  $z^{-1}$ . For  $j \geq 2$  we find the coefficient of  $z^j$  in  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}S_A(z,q)$  is given by

$$\begin{split} &P(q)(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}\sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty}\frac{A_n(q)q^n\left(q;q\right)_{2n}}{\left(q;q\right)_{n+j}\left(q;q\right)_{n-j+1}}\\ &=P(q)(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{A_{n+j-1}(q)q^{n+j-1}\left(q;q\right)_{2n+2j-2}}{\left(q;q\right)_{n+2j-1}\left(q;q\right)_{n}}\\ &=P(q)(-1)^{j+1}q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{A_{n+j-1}(q)q^n\left(q^{2j-1};q\right)_{2n}}{\left(q^{2j},q;q\right)_{n}}\\ &=P(q)(-1)^{j+1}q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}A_{n+j-1}(q)q^n\left(q^{2j-1};q\right)_{2n}\beta_n^*(q^{2j-1};q)\\ &=P(q)(-1)^{j+1}q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}A_{n+j-1}(q)q^n\left(q^{2j-1};q\right)_{2n}\beta_n^*(q^{2j-2};q). \end{split}$$

The coefficient of z is derived in the same way, but because n will start at 1, rather than 0, we find the coefficient of z is given by

$$P(q)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}A_{n}(q)q^{n}(q;q)_{2n}\beta_{n}^{*}(q;q) - A_{0}(q)P(q) = P(q)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}A_{n}(q)q^{n}(q;q)_{2n}\beta_{n}^{**}(1;q) - A_{0}(q)P(q).$$

If we are to next apply (3.2) with  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ , then we must choose A so that

$$A_{n+j-1}(q)q^n (q^{2j-1};q)_{2n} = C_j(q) (q^{2j};q^2)_n q^n,$$

where C is a function dependent on j, but not dependent on n. Since

$$\frac{\left(q^{2j};q^2\right)_n}{\left(q^{2j-1};q\right)_{2n}} = \frac{\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{n+j-1}}{\left(q;q\right)_{2(n+j-1)}} \frac{\left(q;q\right)_{2j-2}}{\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{j-1}},$$

we see a reasonable choice for A is

$$A_n(q) = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_n}{(q; q)_{2n}} = \frac{1}{(q; q^2)_n}.$$

If instead we want apply (3.2) with  $(\alpha^{**}, \beta^{**})$ , then we must choose A so that

$$A_{n+j-1}(q)q^n \left(q^{2j-1};q\right)_{2n} = C_j(q) \left(q^{2j-1};q^2\right)_n q^n.$$

Here we find a reasonable choice for A is

$$A_n(q) = \frac{(q;q^2)_n}{(q;q)_{2n}} = \frac{1}{(q^2;q^2)_n}.$$

Which of these two choices should we use? Both are valid and lead to different functions. Using  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$  we would likely consider the function

$$\frac{\left(q;q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{n}q^{n}}{\left(q;q^{2}\right)_{n}}$$

and using  $(\alpha^{**}, \beta^{**})$  we would use

$$\frac{\left(q^{2};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{n}q^{n}}{(q^{2};q^{2})_{n}}.$$

However, after elementary rearrangements we recognize the latter as the overpartition spt-crank function of [17] and we have nothing new. With the former, which we earlier called  $S_{L9}(z,q)$ , we reduce the products, set z=1, and see if we observe any congruences on a computer. Given the empirical evidence of the congruence  $\operatorname{spt}_{L9}(3n+2)$ , we then check if the coefficients of  $q^{3n+2}$  of  $S_{L9}(\zeta_3,q)$  appear to be zero. These coefficients do appear to be zero and so we have a new candidate spt function and spt-crank function to work with.

We now apply (3.2) with  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$ , sum the powers of z, and after a bit of work we arrive at the identity for  $S_{L9}(z, q)$  in Theorem 2.3.

We repeat this process with the other conjugate Bailey pair identities of [23], as well as with the classical form of Bailey's Lemma (2.17). After determining choices of  $A_n(q)$  for  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$  and  $(\alpha^{**}, \beta^{**})$ , we see what functions they reduce to when z = 1, and check for congruences. Doing so gives many functions previously studied and many functions without apparent congruences. The functions without apparent congruences will still satisfy identities like those in Theorem 2.3, however there are far too many to go through unless we have a vested interest.

#### 4. Proof of Theorem 2.3 and 2.4

Proof of (2.1). We use the rearrangements described in the previous section with (2.21) applied to  $\beta^*(q^{2j-2}, q^2)$ . We find the coefficient of  $z^j$ , for  $j \geq 2$ , of  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty} S_{L7}(z;q)$  is given by

$$(-q;q)_{\infty} \sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{4j-2}) q^{2n+j(j-3)+2} \left(q^2;q^2\right)_{2n}}{(-q;q)_{2n} \left(q^2;q^2\right)_{n+j} \left(q^2;q^2\right)_{n-j+1}} = \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1+q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j-1)}}{\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}.$$

When j=1 we must subtract  $(-q;q)_{\infty}$  from this. By summing the powers of z we then find that

$$(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}S_{L7}(z;q)$$

$$= -(1+z)\left(-q;q\right)_{\infty} + \frac{1}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (z^j + z^{1-j})(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 2jn}.$$

However, we note the left hand side is zero when z = 1, and so

$$(-q;q)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} (1+q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}.$$

Noting  $z^{j} + z^{1-j} - 1 - z = (1 - z^{j})(1 - z^{j-1})z^{1-j}$ , we then have

$$(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}S_{L7}(z;q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - z^j)(1 - z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1 + q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 2jn},$$

which immediately implies (2.1).

Proof of (2.2). We use the rearrangements described in the previous section with (2.18) applied to  $\beta^*(q^{2j-1},q)$ . We find the coefficient of  $z^j$ , for  $j \geq 2$ , of  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty} S_{L9}(z;q)$  is given by

$$(q;q^2)_{\infty} \sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{2j-1}) q^{n+j(j-3)/2+1} \left(q;q\right)_{2n}}{\left(q;q^2\right)_n \left(q;q\right)_{n+j} \left(q;q\right)_{n-j+1}} = \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j-1)/2}}{\left(q;q\right)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2+2jn}.$$

When j=1 we must subtract  $(q;q^2)_{\infty}$  from this. By summing the powers of z we then find that

$$(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}S_{L9}(z;q)$$

$$= -(1+z)\left(q;q^2\right)_{\infty} + \frac{1}{(q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (z^j + z^{1-j})(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2+2jn}.$$

However, we note the left hand side is zero when z = 1, and so

$$(q;q^2)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{(q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} (1 - q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j-1)/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2 + 2jn}.$$

We then have

$$(1+z) (z, z^{-1}; q)_{\infty} S_{L9}(z; q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(q; q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} q^{n^{2}+2jn},$$

which immediately implies (2.2).

Proof of (2.3). We use the rearrangements described in the previous section with (2.22) applied to  $\beta^*(q^{4j-2}, q^2)$ . We find the coefficient of  $z^j$ , for  $j \geq 2$ , of  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q) S_{L12}(z;q)$  is given by

$$\left(q;q^2\right)_{\infty}^2\sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty}\frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{4j-2})q^{2n+j(j-3)+2}\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{2n}}{(q;q^2)_n\left(q;q^2\right)_{n+1}\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{n+j}\left(q^2;q^2\right)_{n-j+1}}=\frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)}}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^nq^{n^2+2jn}.$$

When j=1 we must subtract  $(q,q^3;q^2)_{\infty}$  from this. By summing the powers of z we then find that

$$(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty} S_{L12}(z;q)$$

$$=-(1+z)\left(q,q^3;q^2\right)_{\infty}+\frac{1}{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}}\sum_{i=1}^{\infty}(z^j+z^{1-j})(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^nq^{n^2+2jn}.$$

However, we note the left hand side is zero when z = 1, and so

$$(q, q^3; q^2)_{\infty} = \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{j+1} (1 - q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2 + 2jn}.$$

We then have

$$(1+z) (z, z^{-1}; q^2)_{\infty} S_{L12}(z; q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n^2+2jn},$$

which immediately implies (2.3).

Proof of (2.4). We use the rearrangements described in the previous section with (2.19) applied to  $\beta^{**}(q^{2j-2},q)$ . We find the coefficient of  $z^j$ , for  $j \geq 2$ , of  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}F(\rho_1,\rho_2,z;q)$  is given by

$$\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{n} \left(\frac{q}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}}\right)^{n} (-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{2j-1}) q^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}}{(q;q)_{n-j+1}} \\
= \frac{(-1)^{j+1} q^{j(j-1)/2} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q\right)_{j-1} \left(q^{j+1}/\rho_{1},q^{j+1}/\rho_{2};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_{1}^{j-1} \rho_{2}^{j-1} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}} (1-q^{j}/\rho_{1}-q^{j}/\rho_{2}+q^{3j-1}/\rho_{1}+q^{3j-1}/\rho_{2}-q^{4j-2}).$$

When j=1 we must subtract  $(q;q)_{\infty}/(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}$  from this. By summing the powers of z we then find that  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}F(\rho_1,\rho_2,z;q)$ 

$$=-(1+z)\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}}$$

$$+\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (z^{j}+z^{1-j}) \frac{(-1)^{j+1} q^{j(j-1)/2} (\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{j-1} \left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{1}},\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_{1}^{j-1} \rho_{2}^{j-1} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}} \left(1-\frac{q^{j}}{\rho_{1}}-\frac{q^{j}}{\rho_{2}}+\frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_{1}}+\frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_{2}}-q^{4j-2}\right).$$

However, we note the left hand side is zero when z = 1, and so

$$\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1} q^{j(j-1)/2} (\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{j-1} \left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_1},\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_2};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_1^{j-1} \rho_2^{j-1} \left(\rho_1,\rho_2,\frac{q}{\rho_1\rho_2};q\right)_{\infty}} \left(1 - \frac{q^j}{\rho_1} - \frac{q^j}{\rho_2} + \frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_1} + \frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_2} - q^{4j-2}\right).$$

We then have

$$(1+z) (z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty} F(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},z;q)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)/2} (\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{j-1} \left(\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{1}},\frac{q^{j+1}}{\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_{1}^{j-1}\rho_{2}^{j-1} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}$$

$$\times \left(1 - \frac{q^j}{\rho_1} - \frac{q^j}{\rho_2} + \frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_1} + \frac{q^{3j-1}}{\rho_2} - q^{4j-2}\right),$$

which immediately implies (2.4).

Proof of (2.5). We use the rearrangements described in the previous section with (2.20) applied to  $\beta^*(q^{2j-1},q)$ . We find the coefficient of  $z^j$ , for  $j \geq 2$ , of  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}G(\rho_1,\rho_2,z;q)$  is given by

$$\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=j-1}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q)_{n} \left(\frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}}\right)^{n} (-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{2j-1}) q^{\frac{j(j-3)}{2}+1}}{(q;q)_{n+j} (q;q)_{n-j+1}} \\
= \frac{(-1)^{j+1} (1-q^{2j-1}) q^{j(j+1)/2-1} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q\right)_{j-1} \left(q^{j+1}/\rho_{1},q^{j+1}/\rho_{2};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_{1}^{j-1} \rho_{2}^{j-1} \left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}}$$

When j=1 we must subtract  $(q;q)_{\infty}/(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}$  from this. By summing the powers of z we then find that  $(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}G(\rho_1,\rho_2,z;q)$ 

$$= -(1+z)\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (z^j + z^{1-j}) \frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j+1)/2-1} (\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{j-1} (q^{j+1}/\rho_1,q^{j+1}/\rho_2;q)_{\infty}}{\rho_1^{j-1}\rho_2^{j-1} \left(\rho_1,\rho_2,\frac{q^2}{\rho_1\rho_2};q\right)_{\infty}}$$

However, we note the left hand side is zero when z = 1, and so

$$\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{\infty}} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j+1)/2-1}(\rho_1,\rho_2;q)_{j-1}(q^{j+1}/\rho_1,q^{j+1}/\rho_2;q)_{\infty}}{\rho_1^{j-1}\rho_2^{j-1}\left(\rho_1,\rho_2,\frac{q^2}{\rho_1\rho_2};q\right)_{\infty}}$$

We note this is the same product as in the previous proof, but a rather different series. Regardless, we then have

$$(1+z)\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}G(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},z;q)$$

$$=\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j+1)/2-1}\left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2};q\right)_{j-1}\left(q^{j+1}/\rho_{1},q^{j+1}/\rho_{2};q\right)_{\infty}}{\rho_{1}^{j-1}\rho_{2}^{j-1}\left(\rho_{1},\rho_{2},\frac{q^{2}}{\rho_{1}\rho_{2}};q\right)_{\infty}},$$

which immediately implies (2.5).

Proof of (2.8). With  $q \mapsto q^2$ ,  $\rho_1 = q$ , and  $\rho_2 = q^2$  in (2.5), we have that  $S_{G1}(z,q)$ 

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{4j-2})q^{j(j+1)-2}(q,q^2;q)_{j-1}(q^{2j+1},q^{2j};q^2)_{\infty}}{q^{3j-3}(q,q^2,q;q^2)_{\infty}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1},q;q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2},$$

which is (2.8).

Proof of (2.9). With  $\rho_1 = iq^{1/2}$ , and  $\rho_2 = -iq^{1/2}$  in (2.5), we have that

$$S_{G2}(z,q)$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{(1+z)\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}-1} \left(iq^{1/2},-iq^{1/2};q\right)_{j-1} \\ &\times \frac{\left(-iq^{j+1/2},iq^{j+1/2};q\right)_{\infty}}{q^{j-1}\left(iq^{1/2},-iq^{1/2},q;q\right)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+z)\left(z,z^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}} \left(-q;q^{2}\right)_{j-1} \left(-q^{2j+1};q^{2}\right)_{\infty}}{(-q;q^{2})_{\infty} \left(q;q\right)_{\infty}} \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1},q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}}{(1+q^{2j-1})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1},q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}}{(1+q^{2j-1})},$$

which is (2.9).

Proof of (2.10). With  $\rho = -q$  in (2.6), we have that

$$S_{F1}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{(j-1)^{2}}(-q;q)_{j-1}(-q^{j};q)_{\infty}}{q^{j-1}(-q;q)_{\infty}} \times (1+q^{j-1}-q^{3j-2}-q^{4j-2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{j-1}-q^{3j-2}-q^{4j-2})q^{j^{2}-3j+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{j-1})q^{j^{2}-3j+2},$$

which is (2.10). Next we will use the Jacobi triple product identity [3, Theorem 2.8],

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^j t^j q^{j^2} = (tq, t^{-1}q, q^2; q^2)_{\infty}.$$

We have that

$$(1+z) (z, z^{-1}; q)_{\infty} S_{F1}(z, q)$$

$$= -q^{2} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} z^{j} q^{j^{2}-3j} - q \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} z^{j} q^{j^{2}-2j} - z q^{2} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} z^{-j} q^{j^{2}-3j} - z q \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} z^{-j} q^{j^{2}-2j}$$

$$+ (1+z) q^{2} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} q^{j^{2}-3j} + (1+z) \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^{j} q^{j^{2}-2j}$$

$$= -q^{2} (z q^{-2}, z^{-1} q^{4}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} - q (z q^{-1}, z^{-1} q^{3}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} - z q^{2} (z^{-1} q^{-2}, z q^{4}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty}$$

$$- z q (z^{-1} q^{-1}, z q^{3}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} + (1+z) q (q^{-2}, q^{4}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} + (1+z) q (q^{-1}, q^{3}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty}$$

$$= (1-z^{2}) (z^{-1}, z q^{2}, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} + (1+z) q (z^{-1}q, z q, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty} - (1+z) (q, q, q^{2}; q^{2})_{\infty},$$

where the last equality follows from multiple applications of  $(t, qt^{-1}; q)_{\infty} = -t(tq, t^{-1}; q)_{\infty}$ . We see that (2.11) follows from the above after diving by  $(1+z)(z, z^{-1}; q)_{\infty}$  and elementary simplifications.

Proof of (2.12). With  $\rho = q$  in (2.7), we have that

$$S_{G3}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)}(q;q)_{j-1}(q^{j};q)_{\infty}}{q^{j-1}(q;q)_{\infty}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{(1+z)(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^{j})(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^{2}},$$

which is (2.12).

Proof of Theorem 2.4. The proofs of (2.13), (2.14), and (2.15) are all a rearrangement of the series in Theorem 2.3. We describe the rearrangements here and then proceed with the calculations. First we reverse the order of summation and expand the double series into a sum of two double series. Second we replace n by -1-n in the second double series. Third we rewrite the summands in both double series in a common form and obtain a double series that is bilateral in n. Fourth we replace j by j-|n|+1, j-2|n|+1, and j-|n|+1 for (2.13), (2.14), and (2.15) respectively. Lastly we exchange the order of summation to obtain the identity. Since these calculations are so similar, we only write out the details for  $S_{L7}(z,q)$ .

By (2.1) we have that

$$\begin{split} &(1+z)\left(q^2,z,z^{-1};q^2\right)_{\infty}S_{L7}(z,q)\\ &=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}\\ &+\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j+1)-1+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}\\ &=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}\\ &+\sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n+3)}{2}-2jn}\\ &=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}(1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n+1)}{2}-|n|+2j|n|}\\ &=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\sum_{j=|n|}^{\infty}(1-z^{j-|n|+1})(1-z^{j-|n|})z^{|n|-j}(-1)^{j+n}q^{j(j+1)-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}},\\ &=\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\sum_{n=-j}^{j}(1-z^{j-|n|+1})(1-z^{j-|n|})z^{|n|-j}(-1)^{j+n}q^{j(j+1)-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}, \end{split}$$

which implies (2.13).

#### 5. Proof of Theorem 2.2

To prove Theorem 2.2, we need to show the coefficients of the following terms are zero:  $q^{3m+1}$  in  $S_{L7}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3m+2}$  in  $S_{L9}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3m}$  in  $S_{L12}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3m}$  in  $S_{G1}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3m}$  in  $S_{G2}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{3m+2}$  in  $S_{G2}(\zeta_3,q)$ ,  $q^{10m+9}$  in  $S_{F1}(\zeta_5,q)$ , and  $q^{5m+3}$  in  $S_{G3}(\zeta_5,q)$ . We first note that  $(q,\zeta_3q,\zeta_3^{-1}q;q)_{\infty}=(q^3;q^3)_{\infty}$ . By (2.1) we have that

$$S_{L7}(z;q) = \frac{-3\zeta_3}{(q^6;q^6)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1-\zeta_3^j)(1-\zeta_3^{j-1})\zeta_3^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}.$$

We note that the terms in the series are zero except when  $j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . However when  $j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , one finds that  $(1+q^{2j-1})q^{j(j-1)+\frac{n(n-1)}{2}+2jn}$  contributes only terms of the form  $q^{3m}$  and  $q^{3m+2}$ . Thus  $S_{L7}(\zeta_3,q)$ has no non-zero terms of the form  $q^{3m+1}$ . Using (2.2), (2.3), and (2.9) we find the same reasoning shows the coefficients of  $q^{3m+2}$  in  $S_{L9}(\zeta_3, q)$ ,  $q^{3m}$  in  $S_{L12}(\zeta_3, q)$ ,  $q^{3m}$  in  $S_{G2}(\zeta_3, q)$ , and  $q^{3m+2}$  in  $S_{G2}(\zeta_3, q)$  are all zero. Next by (2.8) we have that

$$S_{G1}(z,q) = \frac{-3\zeta_3 (q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q^6; q^6)_{\infty} (q; q^2)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(-1)^{j+1}(1+q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2}.$$
 (5.1)

By Gauss [3, Corollary 2.10] we have

$$\frac{(q^2; q^2)_{\infty}}{(q; q^2)_{\infty}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}},$$

and so  $\frac{(q^2;q^2)_{\infty}}{(q;q^2)_{\infty}}$  has only terms of the form  $q^{3m}$  and  $q^{3m+1}$ . In (5.1), the terms in the series are zero except when  $j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . However when  $j \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ , one finds that  $(1+q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2}$  contributes only terms of the form  $q^{3m+1}$ . Thus  $S_{G1}(\zeta_3,q)$  has no non-zero terms of the form  $q^{3m}$ .

For  $S_{F1}(\zeta_5, q)$  and  $S_{G3}(\zeta_5, q)$ , we first note that Lemma 3.9 of [18] is

$$\frac{1}{\left(\zeta_{5}q,\zeta_{5}^{-1}q;q\right)_{\infty}} = \frac{1}{\left(q^{5},q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \frac{\left(\zeta_{5}+\zeta_{5}^{-1}\right)q}{\left(q^{10},q^{15};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}}.$$
(5.2)

Also with the Jacobi triple product identity one can easily deduce that

$$\begin{split} \left(\zeta_5 q^2, \zeta_5^{-1} q^2, q^2; q^2\right)_\infty &= \left(q^{20}, q^{30}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty + \left(\zeta_5^2 + \zeta_5^3\right) q^2 \left(q^{10}, q^{40}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty, \\ \left(\zeta_5 q, \zeta_5^{-1} q, q^2; q^2\right)_\infty &= \left(q^{25}, q^{25}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty - \left(\zeta_5 + \zeta_5^4\right) q \left(q^{15}, q^{35}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty \\ &\quad + \left(\zeta_5^2 + \zeta_5^3\right) q^4 \left(q^5, q^{45}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty, \\ \left(q, q, q^2; q^2\right)_\infty &= \left(q^{25}, q^{25}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty - 2q \left(q^{15}, q^{35}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty + 2q^4 \left(q^5, q^{45}, q^{50}; q^{50}\right)_\infty. \end{split}$$

By (2.11) and the above, we have that

$$\begin{split} S_{F1}(\zeta_5,q) &= \frac{\left(\zeta_5^{-1}q^2,\zeta_5q^2,q^2;q^2\right)_{\infty}}{\left(\zeta_5q,\zeta_5^{-1}q;q\right)_{\infty}} + \frac{\left(\zeta_5^{-1}q,\zeta_5q,q^2;q^2\right)_{\infty}}{\left(\zeta_5,\zeta_5^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}} - \frac{\left(q,q,q^2;q^2\right)_{\infty}}{\left(\zeta_5,\zeta_5^{-1};q\right)_{\infty}} \\ &= \frac{\left(q^{20},q^{30},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^5,q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \left(\zeta_5^2+\zeta_5^3\right)q^5 \frac{\left(q^5,q^{45},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{10},q^{15};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \left(\zeta_5+\zeta_5^4\right)q \frac{\left(q^{20},q^{30},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{10},q^{15};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} \\ &+ q \frac{\left(q^{15},q^{35},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^5,q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \left(\zeta_5^2+\zeta_5^3\right)q^2 \frac{\left(q^{10},q^{40},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^5,q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \left(\zeta_5+\zeta_5^4\right)q^2 \frac{\left(q^{15},q^{35},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{10},q^{15};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} \\ &- q^3 \frac{\left(q^{10},q^{40},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{10},q^{15};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} + \left(\zeta_5^3+\zeta_5^2-1\right)q^4 \frac{\left(q^5,q^{45},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^5,q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}}. \end{split}$$

However, we see that

$$\frac{\left(q^{5},q^{45},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{5},q^{20};q^{25}\right)_{\infty}} = \frac{\left(q^{5},q^{45},q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{5},q^{20},q^{30},q^{45};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}} = \frac{\left(q^{50};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}}{\left(q^{20},q^{30};q^{50}\right)_{\infty}},$$

and so while  $S_{F1}(\zeta_5, q)$  does have terms of the form  $q^{5m+4}$ , it has no terms of the form  $q^{10m+9}$ . By (2.12) we have that

$$S_{G3}(z,q) = \frac{1}{(1+\zeta_5)(1-\zeta_5)(1-\zeta_5^{-1})(\zeta_q,\zeta^{-1}q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1-z^j)(1-z^{j-1})z^{1-j}(1-q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2}.$$

However by (5.2),  $\frac{1}{(\zeta q, \zeta^{-1}q;q)_{\infty}}$  contributes only terms of the form  $q^{5n}$  and  $q^{5n+1}$ . In the series, the terms are zero except when  $j \equiv 2, 3, 4 \pmod{5}$ . One can verify when  $j \equiv 2, 3, 4 \pmod{5}$  that  $(1 - q^{2j-1})q^{(j-1)^2}$  contributes only terms of the form  $q^{5n+1}$  and  $q^{5n+4}$ . Thus  $S_{G3}(\zeta_5, q)$  has no non-zero terms of the form  $q^{5m+3}$ .

## 6. Remarks

Here we have demonstrated that new spt-crank functions arise from conjugate Bailey pair identities and variations of Bailey's Lemma, when applied carefully to the two generic Bailey pairs  $(\alpha^*, \beta^*)$  and  $(\alpha^{**}, \beta^{**})$ . Previously we saw that spt-crank functions arise from applying the classical form of Bailey's Lemma to a series

$$\frac{P(q)}{(z,z^{-1};q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z,z^{-1};q)_n q^n \beta_n,$$

where  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is a Bailey pair relative to (1, q). There are spt-crank functions that appear in both forms. This was first noticed in [21]. In these cases we started with spt-crank functions defined by the above series and then applied the techniques of this article. It does appear one can work in the opposite direction as well. In particular it would appear that  $S_{F1}(z,q)$  also comes from an spt-crank function in the form

$$\frac{(q;q)_{\infty}}{(z,z^{-1},-q;q)_{\infty}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (z,z^{-1};q)_n q^n \beta_n,$$

with the Bailey pair relative to (1, q) given by

$$\beta_n = \frac{q^{\frac{n(n-3)}{2}} (-q;q)_n}{(q;q)_{2n}}, \qquad \alpha_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} q^{\frac{n^2 - 4n - 1}{4}} (1 - q^{2n}) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} q^{\frac{n^2 - 2n}{4}} (1 + q^n) & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

With this we could approach  $S_{F1}(z,q)$  by applying Bailey's Lemma with  $\rho_1 = z$ ,  $\rho_2 = z^{-1}$  and obtaining a difference of a generalized Lambert series and an infinite product we could dissect at roots of unity. However we would first need to verify that the above is indeed a Bailey pair, which we should be able to easily prove along the same lines as the Bailey pairs from group C of [29].

The functions F and G are fairly general, so we would expect other specializations are of interest as well. Actually many specializations are functions that were previously studied. To list just a few,  $G(-z^{1/2}, -z^{-1/2}, z^{1/2}; -q)$  is the M2spt crank function S(z, q) from [17],  $G(q, q, z; q^2)$  is the  $\overline{\text{spt2}}$  crank function S(z, q) from [22],  $G(-q^{1/2}, q^{1/2}, z; q)$  is  $S_{E2}(z, q)$  and G(-q, z; q) is  $S_{C5}(z, q)$  from [21]. Additionally, the function  $\operatorname{spt}_{G2}(n)$  was independently introduced as  $\overline{\text{spt}}_{u}(n)$  in [7].

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